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PLANT PAT. No. 234

**'Henry's Select
Commands Respect'**
Why?

Because...

1. The flavor of this avocado is unsurpassed.
2. The appearance sells the fruit to the stranger.
3. Oil content at maturity tests 18% or more.
4. Practically free from fibre.
5. Average size is from 8 to 14 ounces.
6. Most exceptional keeping qualities.
7. A thrifty, hardy tree which bears fruit in its second year after planting.
8. Blooms in the spring. Fruit matures about October.
9. Six to seven months from bud to maturity.
10. Short stemmed variety; minimizes wind damage.
11. Leathery skin; can be eaten from the half-shell.
12. Two and a half year old trees withstood a freeze of twenty degrees in January, 1937, without any visible effect, — no defoliation, — and produced a good crop the same year.
13. An average of five or six months' rest after harvest before the next bloom gives the tree a chance to recuperate its strength in full,—thereby giving a normal crop every year instead of alternate years.

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